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REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO IZRAEL FROM
GERBER:

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ACADEMICIAN YURIY A. IZRAEL

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MOSCOW D-376, USSR

DEAR DR. IZRAEL:

I WAS PLEASED TO LEARN RECENTLY THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT HAD
CREATED A NEW STATE COMMITTEE FOR HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL AND EVEN MORE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT

YOU HAD BEEN APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW COMMITTEE. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK ON YOUR INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES AND POSITION.

I HAVE RECEIVED YOUR LETTER REGARDING THE FOURTH SYMPOSIUM AND THE PLANNED EXCHANGE OF VISITS OF EXPERTS THIS YEAR. THOUGH I REALIZE THAT THE CONDITIONS AT A SITE UNDER DEVELOPMENT--SUCH AS KANSK-ACHINSK OR IN WYOMING--ARE DIFFICULT, IT WOULD BE OF CONSIDERABLE ADVANTAGE TO EXPERTS ON BOTH SIDES TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE SITES TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE FOURTH SYMPOSIUM. WE HAVE, THEREFORE, BEEN PLANNING TO TAKE THE SOVIET EXPERTS TO SOME OF OUR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT SITES IN WYOMING DURING THEIR FORTHCOMING VISIT AND HOPE THAT THE US EXPERTS CAN VISIT KANSK-ACHINSK AS WELL AS LAKE BAIKAL.

AS THE PROPOSED TIME FOR THE EXPERTS' VISITS IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING, I WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF A VISIT THIS SUMMER TO KANSK-ACHINSK IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE; AND IF SO, WHETHER A SIMILAR SITE MIGHT BE VISITED. THE US EXPERTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VISIT THESE SITES ANY TIME BETWEEN JULY 16 AND AUGUST 14.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

SINCERELY YOURS,

CARL R. GERBER VANCE
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